Just Like 'Lassie'

"King", the collie on the bank is right on the scene to watch out for all canoers, and especially for his young master, Russ Gowin, (far left) with canoeing instructor Terry Ramsey. In the other canoes, Steven Lamb and Mike Lewis and Johnny Rothgeb and Don Chandler, part of the nearly 160 campers, junior leaders and adult leaders at 4-H Holliday Lake camp last week. Part of the training is the deliberate upset of the canoe, then learning appropriate rescue measures.

VA Pensions Increase For Vets & Widows

Veterans and widows drawing VA pensions who are residing in nursing homes are not aware that increased pension may be available.

The aid and attendance allowance for both groups of these recipients will be forthcoming if application is made to the Veterans Administration and supported by evidence that the pensioners are in need of help of other people in their daily living.

Aid and attendance benefits for veterans under the new law will be $100.00 in addition to their monthly pensions. Those under the old pension law will be increased to a $135.45 monthly rate. Widows will receive $50.00 more per month, in additon to their regular pension.

Application for aid and attendance for a widow may be made by furnishing the Veterans Administration with a statement from the administrator of the nursing home. This statement must show the date of admission, and must indicate that nursing home care is required. For veterans it is necessary to provide the Veterans administration with a medical statement from a doctor, showing need for the regular aid and attendance of another person. The medical statement may be made on the private doctor's own letterhead stationery.

HOLLYWOOD

Mrs. Grover Smith and Miss Maggie Branch are spending some time in the home of Mrs. C. R. Banton. Visitors in this home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye, Mrs. Vernon Beasley, Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb.

Relatives and friends were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mrs. T. C. Harvey's brother, Mr. Harlowe Louisey of Covington. We extend our sympathy to each one.

Supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and family were Mr. Warren Nichols, of Los Angles, Calif., and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Veron Hill.

Private Charles R. Maxwell has completed his basic training in the army at Fort Campbell Kentucky and has been transferred to Fort Leonardwood, Mo. for eight weeks training with the Engineer Corp.

We were sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Jud Kinney and wish to extend our sympathy to his loved ones.

Supper guests Sunday night of Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. were Mrs. Vernon Beasley, of Glendale Heights, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and family, of Richmond, are spending their vacation with Mr. Smith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Robert Morris and son, Mrs. Robert Hale, Miss Rachel Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb, Mr. J. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Susan and Jewel visited Mrs. T. C. Harvey Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austin were visitors Monday night of Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, Pat and Lonnie and Miss Sylvia Smith spent Sunday at Lakeside in Roanoke.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bagby were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall, Ronnie and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, Pat and Lonnie.

FIGHT FIRES BY PREVENTING THEM

Revivals Begin At Area Churches

An unusually large crowd attended the annual homecoming services at the Galilee Baptist Church last first Sunday at the 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. services. The Rev. C. O. Cooke and his choir of the Union Baptist Church of Sparrows Point, Md. were the special guests. Rev. Cooke delivered the morning and afternoon sermons. Dinner was served in the new fellowship hall. The following leaders reported the following amounts during the afternoon service: Miss H. B. Stevens, $190; Mrs. Lois Goode, $113.76; Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, $113.55; Mrs. Mattie Gafford, $94; Mrs. Joan Lewis , $86.50; Mrs. Dorothy Pannell, $86; Mrs. Bessie Watson, $67; Mrs. Mable Austin, $65.17; Miss Helen Stevens, $65; Mrs. Alease Browder, $62; Mrs. Letha Moss, $55.35; Mrs. Lillie Stevens, $55; Mrs. Eva Allen, $51; Mrs. Florence Lawing, $50; Mrs. Ann Fleshman, $50; Mrs. Glenda Hancock Gafford, $40.85; Mrs. Alpha Brown, $40; Miss Delores Hamlett, $34; Mrs. Diane Scruggs, $30; Mrs. Beatrice L. Bell; $26.80; Mrs. Bernice Lawing, $25; Mrs. Modessa Jordan, $25; and Mrs. Mary Lizzie Jenkins, $13.80. The total amount reported during the day $1,780. All who attended the service reported having had an enjoyable day. The pastor, officers and members are grateful for all of the well wishers and supporters of the Galilee Baptist Church and they take this opportunity to say thanks to everyone.

The Rev. H. L. Wiggins is conducting the annual week of revival at the Galilee Baptist Church. The following church choirs will conduct the devotional period each evening: Monday, Promise Land; Tuesday, Mt. Shiloh; Wednesday, Jordan; Thurs., Canaan; and Friday, White Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The Annual revival will begin at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church this second Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor of the church will deliver the morning sermon and the Rev. H. E. Spears will deliver the afternoon sermon and will be the guest speaker thru the week. Rev. Spears choir will render special music for the afternoon service. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church.

Revival services will begin this second Sunday at the following local churches: Canaan, and St. Joy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A large crowd attended the home coming services at the Zion Baptist Church in Pamplin last Sunday. Rev. Bernard Davis and his Pleasant Valley Church Choir were the special guests. Rev. J. A. Carter, pastor of the church served as master of ceremony. The members and friends enjoyed the newly installed air condition system.

Mrs. Lucile Martin of New York City is spending her vacation here with her cousins, Misses Hester and Helen Stevens and brothers George and Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Collier and Mrs. Daniels of Blackstone and Mrs. Virgie Jones and daughters and their families were visitors in the home of their brother, Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing Sunday and attended the Galilee Home coming service.

Mr. and Mrs. Packingham and brother and sister and families of Graham, N. C. were the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing, Jr. and also attended the Galilee Homecoming services.

Because of the interest of the Appomattox Garden Club, Steve Cawthorne (center) has enjoyed a two-weeks stay at Nature Camp, Vesuvius, Virginia. Beside him (at left) is his sister Donna and his cousin, Vivan Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seay, looking over Steve's notebook and the camp newspaper.

Writes About Snakes 'n Things

Steve Cawthorne, a rising 7th grader at Appomattox Intermediate School, has always been interested in science, and this year his interest was rewarded with a scholarship to Nature Camp at Vesuvius, Va. The camp is sponsored in part by garden clubs, including the Garden Club of Appomattox, which sent Steve for an exciting two weeks stay, July 19-August 1.

Steve kept a day-by-day account of camping adventures including finding a snake, watching the stars and all sorts of discoveries in the out-of-doors. From his counselors he received comments in the notebook like "Wow!", "Great!" and "Go out and spread the Nature Camp spirit."

Steve was recommended for the camping stay by his science teacher, Mrs. Wesley Martin. Mrs. Roy A. Moon and Mrs. Reid Shields, members of the Garden Club, helped make arrangements and assisted with the selection of a camper. Mrs. S. B. Waddell is president of the club.

Steve will be speaking to the August meeting of the Garden Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cawthorne, Rt. 2.

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Bridal Shower In Double-Ring Ceremony

A lingerie shower was held Saturday evening, August 1 to honor Miss Diana Dowdy. Hostesses were Miss Martha Williams and Mrs. Woodrow Williams.

The honoree was presented with a carnation corsage. The marriage of Miss Dowdy to Mr. Robert Williams will take place the evening of August 15 at Liberty Baptist Church.

Guests included Mrs. Allen Wagner, mother of the bride, Mrs. Edith Williams, mother of the groom, and friends of the honoree.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Blacksburg – Seventy - one students in the College of Agriculture at Virginia Tech have been named to the dean's list.

To be named to the dean's list , a student must attain an average of 3.4 or better out of a 4.0 system for the quarter.

Included in the list is Roy F. Cheatham , of Spring, a sophomore in forestry and wildlife.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Blacksburg - Four hundred and seventy-five students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Virginia Tech have been named to the spring quarter dean's list

To be named to the dean's list, a student must attain an average of 3.4 or better out of a 4.0 system, for the quarter.

Included in the list is Thomas H. Harrison, of Appomattox, a senior in sociology.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Blacksburg – Three hundred and fifty-six students in the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech have been named to the spring quarter dean's list.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must attain an average of 3.4 or better out of a 4.0 system, for the quarter.

Included in the list is Norman H. Jones, a senior in industrial.

VISIT RINGLING MUSEUMS

Sarasota, July 29 - Mrs. George E. Booker, with Scott and Ruth, all of Gladstone, recently visited the state-owned Ringling Museums while vacationing on Florida's lower west coast.

Mary Alice Henry of Jacksonville, Florida is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Spout Spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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Mrs. John Phelps, daughter, Pat, and granddaughter, Sandy, of Spout Spring, spent Saturday with Mrs. Mattie Garrett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, of Mt. Hope, West Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Garrett.

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Carter and Mary Burkey have returned to their home in Chester after a visit with Miss Nola Burkey and other relatives.

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Recent guests of Miss Nola Burkey were: Mrs. Bertha K. Wells, of Homeland, Fla., Wayne Wells, of Mosheim, Tenn., Mrs. John Dill, and Miss Charlesanna Dill of Pearisburg.

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Mrs. A. A. Babcock is spending some time with her son, Byron Babcock at his home in Virginia Beach.

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Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mrs. Taylor Matthews were recent dinner guests of Mrs. A. C. Newcomb, of Lynchburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and two children will leave Saturday for a visit with the Martin's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ottway Martin, of DeLand Florida. Mr. Martin is serving a two year tour of duty in Vietnam.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall all of Lynchburg are spending a weeks vacation in Florida.

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Bradley Wayne Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mayberry is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayberry.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond and Dana, of Madison Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Matthews were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

Social Notes

Mrs. Ed Blackwell is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. George Craddock of Virginia Beach, and also her nieces , Misses Kathy and Wendy Sue McMinn of Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Hunt Hamilton, Mrs. Abbitt Coleman, Nelwyn and Keith are vacationing at Virginia Beach this week.

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Guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Megginson and Margie and Mrs. Early Franklin were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steadman and Kathy of Kingsport, Tennessee, and Mrs. Ollie Krupel and family of North Carolina.

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Miss Kate O'Brien and Miss Edith O'Brien have returned from a trip trip to Nova Scotea and parts of New England.

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Mrs. Grace C Winters, formerly of Appomattox, is recovering from a fall. Among those visiting her on Monday at the Confederate Home in Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Vergil Hudson and daughter, Lynette, and Miss Cindy Guill, all of Appomattox.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Brien of Appomattox and their daughter, Susan, of Roanoke, attended the wedding of Miss Sandra Sparks to Mr. Allen Robinson, an event of Saturday in Clayton, Delaware. Miss O'Brien was maid-of-honor. She and Miss Sparks were room-mates at Medical College of Virginia and both are practicing pharmacists.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stanley and daughter are visiting the Bonsacks in Oklahoma.

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Mrs. Mable Stanley is spending the week with Mrs. Ned Stanley.

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Mrs. Vern Cole is scheduled to enter the Virginia Baptist Hospital Tuesday where she will undergo surgery.

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J. Lloyd Hudson and Gilbert Mays left Wednesday for Rockville, Maryland where they will be on a construction job for Transco for several months.

Mrs. Bradley Babcock and son Bradley Whitney spent Sunday with A. A. Babcock.

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Mrs. Ruth Waldecker and her daughter, Sandra, of Hyattsville, Md. spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. Bennie Martin and children of Appomattox. They also visited friends and relatives including Mrs. Fred Crowe of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Jr. and H. B. III and Judith Ann of Suffolk, Va. and Larry Clapp of Richmond spent last week with Mrs. H. B. Cralle.

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Richard Leigh Burke, who has been a patient for two weeks in the Veterans Hospital at Salem, will undergo surgery this week. Mrs. Burke visited him at the hospital on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and son Jeffrey, of Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Kinney. Mrs. Austin and son remained for a longer visit.

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Mrs. W. L. Amos returned home from Lynchburg General Hospital last week. She is feeling much better.

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Mrs. Charles Lenamere, Jr. of Ashland, Va., with Mrs. Lenamere, Sr. and daughter, Ruth, of Pennsylvania, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr. and Mrs. Don Moses.

TORRENCE REUNION

Annual Torrence reunion to be held Sunday, August 16, 1970 at Woodmen of World Building. Friends and relatives are invited. Picnic lunch served at 12:30.

MORRIS REUNION

Relatives and friends of the late R. N. Morris will hold their annual reunion August 9, 1970, at the Woodmen of the World Hall in Appomattox.

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Nash of Phenix will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 9 in the home of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hamlett, Sr. of Phenix. Hours 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Nash are invited.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wesley Clark of Jericho Vermont, announces the arrival of a son, Timothy Walter Seth Clark on July the 31st. Mrs. Clark is the former Peggy Henry of Spout Spring. They have another son, Kenneth Wesley Clark, Jr.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Merchant of Powhatan have announced the birth of a daughter, born July 31st.

Mrs. Merchant is the former JoAnn Beamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beamer of Appomattox.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis have announced the birth of a son, Ronald Williams, born Friday, July 31st, in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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